

**Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** SFPP LS-9 SWML Integrity Dig at CA-074 (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-27193-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located in Willow Creek in unincorporated Sacramento County, State of California; Latitude 38.324417, Longitude -121.333272 (decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Number 134-0270-004-0000. The project is generally located within and near the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) right-of-way (ROW), west of the Arno Road intersection with State Route 99 between Elk Grove and Galt.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has initiated Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. SAC-27193-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code, to SFPP, L.P. as represented by Jody Schaap.

The project is limited to the investigation and repair of a pipeline anomaly located within the Union Pacific Railroad Right-of-Way (ROW). An 8-foot by 15-foot area around the existing 10-inch refined petroleum pipeline will be excavated. The excavated trench will be lined with plastic sheeting and the pipeline coating will be removed using hand tools. All debris will be contained within the plastic sheeting, collected, and removed from the site. A nondestructive evaluation technician will conduct an assessment and take measurements of the anomaly. If necessary, a metal sleeve (B-Sleeve) will be welded to the pipeline to repair the anomaly and the pipeline will be recoated. Upon the completion of the pipeline remediation, the trench will be backfilled with native soils, compacted, and covered with the stockpiled topsoil to match pre-project conditions.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** SFPP, L.P.

**Exempt Status:**

Statutory Exemption. California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15284.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** 15284 because the project is limited to the inspection and repair of an existing hazardous liquid pipeline. The project will not affect the diameter of the pipeline and is not located within the boundaries of an oil refinery. The affected section of pipeline is less than 8-miles in length and excavation will be limited to less than 0.5 miles in length. The affected section of pipeline is not within 8 miles of a previous repair and is not solely for the purpose of excavating soil contaminated by hazardous materials. The project is within the existing ROW and is located within an existing habitat preserve away from any nearby residences or public facilities.

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